

MAY NOT ACCEPT IT.

The English Speaking Clergy Incensed Over Father Phelan's Resignation.

PROBABLE ACTION AT THE MEETING OF THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

In case the Resignation is Rejected as is Now Contemplated, the German Speaking Clergy Will Withdraw From the Committee, But Will Work for the Jubilee's Success—Religious Notes.

Father Phelan's resignation of his place on the Archbishop's Jubilee Executive Committee has not been accepted. The probabilities are that the reverend editor will retain his place. At the last meeting of the committee there were only seven members present, but the German were in a majority and they impressed upon Father Brady the necessity of Father Phelan's resigning if the Germans were to take part in the celebration. The Vice-General, fearing that the matter would upset the jubilee plans, brought the matter to Father Phelan's attention, he having at heart only the success of the celebration, at once resigned. His resignation will be acted upon by the executive committee at its meeting next Monday. In the meantime the American clergy have not been disposed to let the matter pass quietly. To allow the resignation to stand without action or comment would be, they say, succumbing to the German priests.

A prominent American clergyman, who for various reasons requested that his name be not used, in speaking of the matter this morning said: "It is deplorable that animosity should have cropped out at the jubilee. The preparations for the jubilee celebration are progressing grandly. Father Phelan has thrown himself heart and soul into the jubilee matter and to remove him would be a cruel and unjust act. His friends have not taken any concerted action in this matter, as yet, but the universal sentiment among the American clergy is that his resignation should be refused. Father Phelan's position as editor of the Watchman and as a member of the committee is entirely separate. If the Germans refuse to participate in the jubilee celebration because Father Phelan is in the Executive Committee, they are punishing themselves in a bad light. Even if Father Phelan should retire from the committee we shall not refuse to contribute our share to the celebration, but will make every effort to have the jubilee a grand success."

Father Phelan was in very pleasant humor when the reporter greeted him this morning, but he looked surprised when informed of the newsmonger's mission. "I didn't realize," he said, "that my friends were working for my retention in the committee. I am out of it now and have not given the matter any thought. If my resignation is refused it is best not to jump a fence until we come to it. We will not discuss that matter just yet."

The reverend gentleman would not admit that he had left the committee for good, nor would he intimate that there was any possibility of his re-entering it. Father Phelan was called upon to state the German priests' side of the question. He evidently expected the resignation to be accepted without further ado. He looked surprised when asked what the German priests would do if Father Phelan were retained.

"We did not anticipate any such thing," he answered, "but I am assured we will serve on the committee with him. You may state that our action is not due to the Cahenay matter, but to Father Phelan's retention of the German parishes. His retention would be a great advantage to the jubilee celebration."

"None whatever. If Father Phelan remains in the committee we will simply withdraw and not participate in their plans. In any event we will celebrate. Nothing can come between us and our plans to make the jubilee celebration a grand success."

Burial of a Carmelite Nun. Sister Clara was buried from the convent of the Carmelite order, Victor street and Convent avenue, last Tuesday. Sister Clara was known to the world as Miss Mary Rice. She belonged to a wealthy Protestant family of Littlefield, Ill. She was educated at the Ursuline Academy, Altoona, Pa. After her marriage she entered on the austere life of a Carmelite at the age of 25. Her death was laid out according to the custom of the order, in a bare pine casket, with a copy of her vows and the rosary in her hands. Vicar-General Brady assisted by Father Cannon and Father Sullivan, performed the funeral service. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, although it is the custom of the order to bury their dead within the convent walls.

Camp-Meeting Calendar. The following is a calendar of the religious camp-meetings:

Pertie Springs, near Warrensburg, July 30 to Aug. 6.
Columbia Summer Assembly, Columbia, Mo., Aug. 1-10.
Osburn circuit, Missouri Conference, at Farro's Grove, near Perry, Mo., Aug. 1-10.
Keosauqua circuit, Missouri Conference, near Keosauqua, Mo., Aug. 1-10.
New district, at Harmon, Aug. 14.
Louis district, at Camp-ground, Aug. 15-23.
Lebanon (Mo.) circuit, Mayfield Camp-ground, Aug. 21.
Willard circuit, Southwest Missouri Conference, at the head of Clear Creek, Aug. 24.
Glenview circuit, Southwest Missouri Conference, at Glenview, Mo., Aug. 24-31.
Piasa Bluffs Assembly, at Piasa Bluffs, Ill., July 20 to Aug. 15.
Maryville district, Missouri Conference, July 20 to Aug. 15.
St. Louis district, at Camp-ground, Aug. 15-23.

Religious Notes. Rev. Father McCaffrey of St. Patrick's Church has gone East.

Rev. J. Foley of the Holy Angels' Church is at Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Rev. Edward O'Shea, rector of St. Kevin's Church, has left for the East.

Rev. Anderson of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church leaves the city to-night.

Rev. Mr. Spencer will occupy the pulpit at Central Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Rev. R. S. Duncan will preach at the Grand Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Fathers Halpin and McKee are visiting Father Kieley of the Holy Angels' Church.

The Rev. J. J. Watts has returned from Texas, after a successful evangelistic tour.

Rev. Michael Connelly of the St. Louis University will leave for New York Monday.

Dr. Williams leaves to-night to attend the Baptist Association meeting at New Madrid, Mo.

Dr. Messick preaches at the Columbia Summer Assembly, Aug. 3, and Dr. Matthews, Aug. 8.

Rev. S. L. Hamilton of Wichita, Kan., will supply the Lafayette Park Church during August.

Rev. Dr. Berkley of Shurtliff College will preach at the Third Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. Father Andrew of the Pastoralist Fathers is assisting Father Bourke of St. Michael's.

Rev. J. O'Brien of St. Leo's returns Friday and Rev. J. J. Barry leaves for the East next week.

Rev. Benj. St. James Jr. opened the East Baptist Assembly last evening with an appropriate address.

Rev. S. L. Hamilton will preach at Dr. Brooks' church, Compton and Washington streets, Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Miller, D. D., of Manhattan,

Kan., will preach at Kirkwood on the first Sabbath of August.

Rev. J. W. Stevens, Superintendent of the Taylor Avenue Mission Sunday school, at Aquinas' Church is visiting Bishop Heenan of Wichita, Kan.

Rev. Martin S. Brennan of St. Thomas Aquinas' Church is visiting Bishop Heenan of Wichita, Kan.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Lewis returned last week from a two weeks' sojourn at Eureka Springs, much improved in health.

Father Robert is of for a few weeks laying the Pastoralist's retreat at Normandy, leaves for Cincinnati Sunday night.

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SHE WAS POISONED.

Revelations of a Startling Crime Disturb Historic Abingdon.

A LEADING CITIZEN OF THE VIRGINIA CITY TRIED FOR MURDER.

The Wife of Dr. J. A. P. Baker Shown to Have Been Murdered by Himself and Paramour—Letters That Passed Between the Doctor and Mrs. Gilmer—A Sensational Trial.

ABINGDON, Va., July 31.—This historic old educational center is in the throes of a great sensation, the trial of one of the most prominent men in this part of the State on the charge of murdering his wife by poison. The prisoner at the bar is Dr. John A. P. Baker, and the chief witness against him is his confessed paramour, Mrs. W. R. Gilmer, wife of a well-known and prominent resident of this city whose life was also sought by the same method. The wife of Dr. Baker died nearly two years ago, and at that time it was thought that her sudden death was due to heart failure. Her husband, Dr. Baker, had her body embalmed before burial. It has since transpired that murder was committed. Some persons, in house-cleaning and moving furniture about Dr. Baker's house, or in some other way, found letters from Mrs. Gilmer which showed that there was a criminal intimacy between her and Dr. Baker, and that she and Dr. Baker had plotted Mrs. Baker's death.

CONFESSED THE CRIME. When the matter was pressed home to Mrs. Gilmer she confessed that Mrs. Baker had been killed. The woman was given poison and it is now believed that Dr. Baker had the body embalmed to hide the traces of it. It is said that Baker and Mrs. Gilmer have been intimate for ten years, but the death of Mrs. Baker did not put things in such a shape as to permit their being together without difficulty and fear of detection. It is also admitted that Dr. Baker sent Mrs. Gilmer poison and instructed her how to administer it to her husband. She did so and nothing saved her husband's life but the timely arrival of Dr. Gilmer, a brother of the poisoned man. The murderous pair were placed under arrest immediately following the confession of Mrs. Gilmer, and the latter is now being used as a witness by the State against Dr. Baker.

MRS. GILMER'S STATEMENT. This is the fourth day of the trial and every available nook in the old courtroom is packed with people. The peculiar atrociousness of the deed is sufficient to attract attention from the public, but the fact of the promiscuousness of the actors in the drama lends the case special interest to the people of this quiet city, where sensations have heretofore been like angels' visits.

Dr. Baker is a fine-looking man, virile and vigorous at the age of 40. The serious charge did not seem to have produced any marked effect upon his bearing, as he was brought forward to-day and took his seat by his attorneys.

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SOUTH DAKOTA'S DIVORCE LAW.

The Spirit of the Law Must Be Complied With.

ST. LOUIS, S. D., July 31.—A dynamite bomb is about to be exploded under the divorce law of South Dakota by the position of Judge Atkins that the spirit of the law must be complied with, which will result in the failure of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., to get a divorce. The public seems to be unaware of the facts pertaining to the ease with which divorces are obtained in this State. The law has been on the statute books for fifteen years, and when acted on by the Territorial Legislature in its early days, for the purpose of inducing immigration to the sparsely settled prairies of South Dakota, and the act of granting divorces on such a short period of time contemplated that the applicant would remain a resident of the territory and contribute to the building up of the then thinly settled commonwealth. The various judges who have occupied the bench during the interim of fifteen years have not been so liberal in granting such special notice until certain parties, such as Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine, Jr., Mrs. De Sturges, a niece of John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Snyder, a niece of the late John Jay, and Mrs. De Baun of New York, Mrs. De Silva of New York, Mrs. Hardy of Milwaukee, came here so that they might be freed from their marital relations after having complied with the letter, but not the spirit of the law. Judge Atkins, who presides over the Second Judicial Circuit in which the city of St. Louis Falls (the largest city in the State) is located, and in which the prominent parties mentioned are awaiting their freedom from their assumed entanglements, has already indicated to the bar here that the spirit of the law must be absolutely complied with before he will sign a decree absolving people from obligations which they took upon the matrimonial altar. The result of this will probably be that Mrs. Jas. G. Blaine, Jr., and Mrs. De Sturges and all others seeking to take advantage of the letter of the loose Dakota statute will be disappointed.

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RESOURCES.

Loans in force, \$44,480.00

Due from members, 1,588.85

Unearned premiums, 15,149.88

Charter and books, 1,410.89

Total resources, \$62,629.52

LIABILITIES.

Stockholders' dues, \$9,801.20

Due from members, 1,588.85

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Charter and books, 1,410.89

Total liabilities, \$28,950.82

Net gain for eight months, \$33,678.70

Statement of the WESTERN UNION BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, No. 5, for twenty-one months, ending July 30, 1891.

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CITY NEWS.

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BOOK UP THE PASSENGERS.

A Cable Collision This Morning at Broad-
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A collision occurred at 7:30 o'clock this morning between a Broadway cable train going south and a Citizens' cable train at Broadway and Morgan street which shook up the passengers on both trains pretty thoroughly and according to the statement of Mr. Benjamin C. Rogers, 1428 East Grand avenue, came very nearly resulting seriously for him. Mr. Rogers is engineer of the Third National Bank and was on his way to work. He was sitting on the front seat of the Broadway train and was looking out the window on the right hand side. I threw my arm around the upright and stepped down on the running board to jump off, but the train came together before I had time to jump and I fell on my back. Both grips jumped the track and formed a V. I was lying between them. The running board passed over my head and knocked off my hat. The number of the Citizens' train was 174. A boy said the number of the grip was 74, but I don't know whether it is or not. I don't know the number of the Franklin avenue grip.

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THE SUMMER GARDENS.

A Notable Addition at the Cave-The
Schnaider's Garden Attraction.

Uhrig's Cave is flourishing this week under the reign of "Glorious-Glorious" in the title role of which Agnes Sherwood is displaying her vivacious cleverness to great advantage. William Pruett, the well-known baritone, is doing splendid work and has secured a resounding hit. The entire performance is pleasing and the audience show their enjoyment by enthusiastic applause. The management of the Cave has secured a notable acquisition to the company in Miss Nina Bertina, formerly of the "Cave of the Cornucopia" who will appear on Sunday night in "The Children of Normandy," which is a Cornucopia, whose charming work has made her a general favorite, will reappear, and with Mr. Pruett and his company, whose strongest role is found in this opera, and others, will present an exceptionally strong cast.

That Gilbert and Sullivan favorite, "The Pirates of Penzance" is holding the boards at Schnaider's, and is presented in a thoroughly entertaining manner. The audiences at this popular resort are large, and are full of appreciation of the good points in the production.

NOTICE TO PRIVILEGED MEN.

Bids will be received by the Retail Grocers' Association, 37 Locust street, for the privileges of their picnic at the Fair Grounds, Aug. 9. Particulars on application.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

W. R. Brown, Indianapolis, W. N. Fein, Kansas City, A. W. Bennett, New York, A. L. Chaffin, Cincinnati, and A. E. Upson, New York, are at the Southern.

F. N. Memphis, H. W. Perkins, Troy, Mo.; J. Jewett, Lawrence, Kan.; and J. J. Morrison, Chester, Ill., are at the Laclede.

E. F. Hanna, Peoria, O.; J. V. Hart, New York; C. W. Hilton, Belton, Mo.; and J. L. Warder, Pleasant Hill, are at the Laclede.

Hear the Soul of a Krakauer

Piano sing at Koerber Piano Co., 1102 Olive.

Aurist Korink's Troubles.

Aurist Korink was locked up at the Third District Station yesterday, charged with being insane. Several years ago he was employed by a retail grocery firm and accumulated a small fortune. He married Miss Mary Hottel, a girl from the same firm, and they had two boys and a girl being the result of their union. About a year ago Korink was stricken with a violent fever and ever since that time he has been insane. His treatment of his wife became so outrageous that she left him in January and went to live with her mother at 1012 North Third street. Korink went to live with his parents at 3016 North Third street, and found employment at his father's store. He has harassed his wife continually, begging her to come back to him, and several times he has threatened to kill her and go with her to the nearest police station, claiming that they had been kidnapped from him. Yesterday he got possession of his daughter and it is claimed that he threatened to drown her in the river rather than give her up. He was locked up and his mental condition will, it is said, be ascertained.

KEEP COOL.

Over 1,200 double-wal papered silver-plated (verrued) ice pitchers that are made to preserve (cool) from \$5 to \$12. Buy early and get your choice.

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Conductor Brown Missing.

Mrs. William T. Brown arrived in St. Louis yesterday after a long and arduous journey through the Mississippi Valley for her husband, who is believed to be a conductor and a member of the O. & N. Division 141. She says that he left her at Kansas City, Kan., and lived together until last year at Arkansas City, Kan. The lady is now in St. Louis, and is looking for her husband. Mr. Brown left last night for his home in Ogden, Utah.

O. & N. and the Picturesque B. & O. East.

The Ohio & Mississippi Valley Railway has now on sale summer tourist tickets to Deer Park, Oakland and other resorts on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, also one way tickets to all Eastern points via the B. & O. and Pullman sleeping cars. One line from St. Louis running through Pullman sleepers to New York via Washington. For further information address A. J. Lytle, General Western Passenger Agent, 104 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

Diamond Robbery.

Rena Elise, who keeps a resort near Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, reported to the police last night the loss of \$1,500 worth of diamonds and \$100 in money. The jewels and money are supposed to have been stolen from the woman's room while she was eating dinner. The police are looking for the thief, as the latter does not wish to be caught.

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His Injuries Were Fatal.

John L. Blaisner, who fell down the elevator shaft at the Nidderhaus Stamping Co.'s mill, yesterday morning, died at 12 o'clock last night.

When the Energies Flag

"The Invaluable Acid Phosphate."
Dr. T. C. Smith, Charlotte, N. C., says: "It is an invaluable nerve tonic, a delightful beverage and one of the best restorers when the energies flag and the spirit droop."

LOCATED AGAIN.

Rev. Abbott West Said to Be at Union City, Mich.

FOUND THIS TIME BY A MAN CLAIMING TO BE A DETECTIVE.

The Murder of Miss Beale Beck in St. Louis Four Years Ago—Brought to the City From Chester, Ill., by a Clergyman, Who Had Deserted His Wife and Children.

The Police Department received a letter containing the information that the whereabouts of Rev. Thomas Abbott West, the fugitive murderer, was known. The letter came from Union City, Branch County, Mich., and was signed by Harry Welch, who claims to be a member of the Coma Detective Agency of Cedar Rapids, Mich. The letter was written by a man unfamiliar with the pen, the dictionary or grammar, and was hard to decipher. He asks if Abbott West is still wanted for the murder of Miss Beck and if there is any reward. He says there is a man in Union City by that name and describes him as "6 feet 6 inches tall, has a broad face, dark hair and eyes," a very poor description for one who has made a study of a person and so meager that the writer is not a detective or only started the business. The detective says there was a bogus detective association in Cedar Rapids which advertised to make a detective of any one who would pay a badge and commission for \$1.50. They think the writer has found one of the circulars which were sent out at the time of the murder in 1887, and has seen some one answering the description in Union City. The police departments in large cities are constantly in receipt of letters from so-called detectives who no sooner receive a badge and certificate than they begin arresting innocent people precariously. As Abbott West is badly wanted here, Mr. Lucas, Secretary to Chief Harrigan, inclosed a photograph and circular to Mr. Welch of Union City with the request that he telegraph at once if the Union City man proves to be the man the St. Louis police are looking for.

About July 1, 1887, a neatly dressed gentleman rented a room at 703 North Jefferson avenue and in the evening moved into it with his supposed wife, a remarkably handsome young woman of the blonde type. The gentleman gave his name as Thomas Abbott and introduced the young lady as his wife. They seemed to be very poor, but seemed happy in each other's company and associated with the neighbors very little. In answer to inquiries Abbott said he had left his home in Toronto, Canada, where his parents were very wealthy, and had married the young woman against the wishes of the family. He had studied for the ministry, he said, but fell in love with the girl whose parents were poor and then gave up all thought of becoming a minister. A few days after the couple moved in the woman became sick but the husband did not send for a doctor because he had called every day, giving his services and medicines gratis.

DEATH OF THE WOMAN.

She sank gradually day by day, however, until she died in great agony July 18. On the way to the cemetery on the day of the burial Mr. Abbott talked to his companions in the carriage of arsenic and said something about poisonous canned food and his wife had eaten during the two weeks she lived in the house. After the funeral, Abbott went to his employer, Mr. M. D. Dege, who kept a silversmith shop on South Seventh street, and taking a few things belonging to him went away. The following day Mr. Dege received a letter from Abbott, mailed in East St. Louis, in which the writer said he was about to commit suicide, as he was satisfied his wife had died of arsenic administered by her own hand, a suspicion founded on a letter he said she had written to him the day before she died.

HE INCLOSED THE LETTER.

It was signed with Mrs. Abbott's name and in it she said she would sooner die than be deserted by her husband, as she feared he was about to leave her. She struck with the similarity of handwriting in both letters Mr. Dege turned them over to the police for their investigation. A search of Abbott's workbench in Dege's shop resulted in the discovery of a letter in a newspaper partly used which Mr. Dege had bought two weeks before for some experiments in silver plating with it. Mr. Dege's remark about arsenic on the way to the graveyard was recalled, the body of the young woman was exhumed and subjected to a chemical analysis.

ARSENIC POISONING.

In the parts examined large quantities of arsenic were found, and a search for Abbott was begun. On the day of the discovery, July 27, a telegram was received from Chester, Ind., asking for a full description of Thomas Abbott, whom the newspaper reporters stated was wanted for the murder of a young girl. The party sending the telegram was thought to be the man who had left his wife and children and run away from St. Louis. He was thought to be Chester, and who had returned without her. He pretended insanity and claimed to know nothing of the girl and could not recall anything that happened from the time he left the city with her. A few days later he was shown a telegram in a newspaper describing the murder of the girl in St. Louis, and the next morning he disappeared. He was traced to Chicago, where he was with his relatives are supposed to have been shielded him and gave him money to get out of the country. Every summer since then the Chief of police in this city receives information that Abbott has returned to Indiana and can be had any time if he is wanted. There was no fugitive from justice the police would be more ready to apprehend than Abbott, as the murder with which he is accused was the most cold blooded in the history of this city, but so far they have investigated rumor after rumor locating West without finding him.

SYRUP OF Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious Syrup of Figs, contains the most valuable medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually clearing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

SWISS CELEBRATION.

Street Parade Representing the Little Republic in the Thirteenth Century.

The Committee of Arrangements for the 80th anniversary celebration of the Swiss Republic has issued a very pretty little pamphlet giving the line of march next Sunday morning, the programme of the exercises at Concordia Park on Sunday afternoon and evening and on the following day, and also the different committees in charge of the various features of the celebration, together with the names of Robert E. Eberhart, pastor of the church on Eighth and Walnut streets.

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THE WORD CONTEST

OF THE ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

The ladies of the St. Louis Children's Hospital have arranged a Word Contest, the proceeds from which are to go towards the hospital fund. The above prize will be given to the person who writes the greatest number of words made from the letters contained in the following sentences:

"LET CHARITY AROUSE YOUR ZEAL."

Subject to the following rules:
1. All words must be numbered.
2. All the words found in the English part of Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary will be accepted, excluding the appendix.
3. No proper or geographical names are allowed.
4. No letter can be repeated in any word other than it is found in the sentence.
5. Hyphenated words, sea-coast, will be accepted.
6. A list containing more than twenty-five errors will be rejected.
7. Words spelled the same are counted but once, no matter how different the meaning is.
8. Words spelled differently, having the same meaning, will be counted as separate words.
9. All lists must be sent in before Sept. 1, 1891, together with 50 cents in money, stamp or postal note, and the full name of the sender.
10. The list must be sent to the Word Contest Committee, P. O. Box 114, St. Louis, Mo.

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which every one present took part, with Miss Minnie Blair at the piano.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a co-operative organization among self-supporting women and girls for mutual advancement.

The street parade will take place next Sunday morning and the procession will consist of three divisions, the first of which will be divided into nine sub-divisions or groups, representing different scenes in early Swiss history.

There are classes in dressmaking, music, stenography, penmanship, plain sewing, type-writing, book-keeping, and the English language, all of which is free to members, who pay a nominal membership fee. There is also a Friendly Aid, and provision is made for sending working girls to pleasant places in the country when on their vacation.

The services of a skilled lady physician can be had, and on a basis of co-operation board is secured at the home on Washington avenue at low rates, where there is a library and good companionship.

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AFTER THE BARON HIRSCH FUND.

An Organization Effected in St. Louis to Assist Worthy Hebrews.

While the persecution which the Jews of Europe have been subjected to has been excessive, it cannot be said that the American Jews have been unkindly of their persecuted brethren. There has been in this city a Hebrew Aid society, composed principally of Russian immigrants, but the organization for certain reasons did not prove successful.

Four weeks ago a number of the most prominent Wagoners of this city came to the assistance of the society and completely reorganized it. There was no set programme, but Miss Violet Bradenburgh recited "Only a Beggar," Thomson gave a vocal solo, Miss Sadie Wilson a piano solo; Miss Schmitt, a reading; Miss Kate Brodbeck, a recitation; and the Central Union Church Choir rendered several tasteful selections, and the balance of the evening was occupied with conversation, concluding with singing, in

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE.

A Most Enjoyable Entertainment Given Last Evening.

Last night was an unusually pleasant occasion at the Woman's Christian Alliance, and the following day, and also the different committees in charge of the various features of the celebration, together with the names of Robert E. Eberhart, pastor of the church on Eighth and Walnut streets.

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